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EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE

This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX CW Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX CW Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT

According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 16th-November, through Friday, 23rd-November there were 236 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PY0S, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/g, VP8/h, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z8, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

*** PLEASE NOTE:** The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

AU2, INDIA (Special Event)

Look for special event station AU2JCB to be active between November 24th and December 10th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters SSB, SSTV, PSK and FM. Suggested frequencies are (depending on the propagation): 7035, 7150, 14220, 14250, 14350, 21235, 21350, 28490, 28545, 28590 and 51500 kHz. If higher bands are open, operations will be on those bands. The operator will be Surabhi, VU2DSI. QSL direct (with 2 IRCs) to VU2DSI. Operations are to celebrate the 154th anniversary of the birth (November 30th) of Sir Jagadeesh Chandra Bose, India's great scientist and inventor, who they consider the "Father of Wireless Communication". For more details, see the following Web page at:

<http://www.qsl.net/vu2msy/JCBOSE.htm>

BA7, CHINA

Paul, BA7JS, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m)/High-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

C6, BAHAMAS

Brian, ND3F/N3IQ, will once again be active as C6AQQ from Nassau (FL16 - Junkanoo Beach), **Providence Island (NA-001)** between now and November 27th. Activity will be mostly on the lower bands, but he will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single- Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via ND3F, direct preferred, eQSL, LoTW, or by the Bureau (long wait).

CR3, MADEIRA ISLANDS

Jose, CT1BOH, will be using the special callsign CR3E during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band entry. All QSOs will be uploaded into LoTW. QSL Manager, Joe, W3HNC. See his Web page and station at:

<http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh>

CX/CW, URUGUAY

Leo, CX3AL, provided OPDX with a list of Uruguayan stations to be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th):

- CW5W - Operator Jorge; Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry
- CX2DK - Operator Marcelo; Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry
- CX3AL - Operator Leonardo; Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/High-Power entry
- CX5TR - Operator Alan; Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power entry
- CX7CO - Operator Carlos; Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/High-Power entry
- CX7ACH - Operator Pablo; Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/Low-Power entry

See QRZ.com for QSL routes for all operators.

D3, ANGOLA

Mike, UA1QV, is now active as D3AA from Vila de Catoca, about 30 km from Saurimo, the

capital of the Province Lunda Sul, Angola, until he leaves on February 15th (2013) for another vacation. Look for him to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via UA1QV.

DXPEDITION VIDEOS OF THE WEEK

With more and more DXpeditions putting their videos on YouTube and other Web services, we decided to list them (possibly) each week. For this week's listings:

2012 - T30PY/T30SIX Western Kiribati: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4T-Sa9dn89s>

2012 - David/K3LP & Paul/N6PSE visit to Mt. Athos: http://www.intrepid-dx.com/index-images/dxpedition_video.jpg

2012 - LA/SP7IDX and LA/SP7VC to **Mageroya Island (EU-044):**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8bRIxgfv-A>

2010 - GB2BLE Lundy Island DXpedition: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdvsXY7Ayfo>

If you have a DXpedition 'video' available on the Web and would like to have it listed in the OPDX, PLEASE send the URL to use, and we will publish it.

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

A team of operators will be active as E7DX during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via E77E, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

ER4, MOLDOVA

Serge, UT5UDX, will be active as ER4A during both the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.

F6, FRANCE

Members of the Ville de Provins ARC will be active as F6KOP from a station located in the highs of Provins, 77 km SE of Paris, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi/Multi entry. Operators mentioned are Ghis/F6CEL, Francis/F5QF, Didier/F5JVP, Alain/F6ENO, Bruno/ F5AGB, Mat/F5PED, Jean-Jacques/F5NKX, Stephane/F5UOW, Tony/F8ATS, Antoine/ F5RAB, Serge/F6DZS, Terry/F4TTR, Claude/F5GVA, Laurent/F6BBO, Jean-Paul/ F8BJI, Frank/ F4AJQ and Maurice/F5NQL. QSL via F6KOP, direct or by the Bureau.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA

Didier, FY5FY, will be active as FY5FY during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (possibly 20/15/10m)/Low-Power or QRP entry. QSL via FY1FL, by the Bureau or direct.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA

Larry, F6FVY, will be active as FY5FY during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (possibly 15/10m)/High-Power or QRP entry. QSL via LoTW or by the Bureau.

GU, GUERNSEY

Bob, GU4YOX, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/High-Power entry. QSL via GU4YOX, direct or by the Bureau

(very slow) or LoTW.

H40 & H44, SOLOMON ISLAND AND TEMOTU PROVINCE

Ralph, H44RK, has announced that he is [edited] "planning a DXpedition in and around the Solomon Islands next year via our sailing boat Hafskip. The trip will start around April (2013) from [Vella la Vella \(OC-149\)](#) and continue through many Islands through to Temotu Province. From there we will be operating on many of the other islands as we head slowly back to VK4-land." In the Temotu Province, Ralph will sign H40RK. Some of the islands that he mentions (all count for DXCC as Solomon Islands) are: [Solomon Islands \(OC-047\)](#), [Rennell Island \(OC-127\)](#), [New Georgia Islands \(OC-149\)](#), [Florida Islands \(OC-158\)](#), [Shortland Islands \(OC-162\)](#), [Russell Islands \(OC-168\)](#), [Ontong Java Atoll \(OC-192\)](#) and [Stewart Islands \[aka Sikaiana Atoll\] \(OC-285\)](#). Ralph is interested and looking in sponsors for this trip. He can be contacted at: ralph.honiara@gmail.com

HP, PANAMA

Simon, S54ZZ, will be active as HP1/S54ZZ from Panama until November 27th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

IOTA NEWS

[NA-072](#). Olli, OH0XX, is currently active as HP1XX from [Contadora Island](#). The length of his stay is not known. He is expected to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (November 26th- December 2nd)

Nov/26th	AN	Nov/29th	HN	Dec/01st	HN-AN
Nov/27th	AN-HN	Nov/30th	HN	Dec/02nd	AN
Nov/28th	AN-HN				

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

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NORMALITY	GEOMAG	K Values	Alpha
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AN - Above Normal	Quiet	K=0-1	0-7
HN - High Normal	Unsettled	K=2	8-15
LN - Low Normal	Active	K=3	16-29
BN - Below Normal	Minor Storm	K=4	30-49
DIS - Disturbed	Major Storm	K=5	50-99
VRY DIS - Very Disturbed	Severe Storm	K=6-9	100-400

MARK YOUR CALENDARS (Doomsday)

According to one of the three Mayan Calendars, the end of the world will occur on December 21, 2012. To celebrate this once in a lifetime event, look for special event station "N0D" to be on the air for the following three days:

December 20th - To celebrate the end of the world.

December 21st - The day of destruction. Operators will be on the air as long as possible.

December 22nd - This day is a little iffy right now.

This operation will take place from a secret undisclosed location. QSL with SASE via KK5W, the address is in QRZ.com. According to the info on QRZ.com, "If Doomsday actually does happen, we regret that a QSL will not be possible so don't mail your QSL request until it is safe." More information is available about certificates, official N0D Doomsday apparel (T-shirts, Caps and buttons) and becoming a registered "Official Doomsday Station" [also take the Doomsday survey] on the Official N0D Web site at:

<http://www.nowzerodays.com>

You can also E-mail the N0D team at N0D.Doomsday@gmail.com with questions or suggestions about Doomsday. "DO IT QUICK -- TIME IS RUNNING OUT"

MJ0, JERSEY

Mat, F5SHQ, will be active as MJ0ASP during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW.

MZ, SCOTLAND

Ian, G3WVG, will be active as MZ5B from Eshaness, [Shetland Island \(EU-012\)](#), IOSA SH01, SCOTIA SI11, ARLHS SCO-075, BARLS A3838, WLH GM-026, WLOTA LH-0867, WAB HU27) during CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL via LoTW or to G3TXF, direct or by the Bureau.

NP4, PUERTO RICO

Felipe, NP4Z, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via N4AO.

OA, PERU

Martijn, PA3GFE, will be active as OA4/PA3GFE between December 20th and February 1st. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters, mainly CW and the Digital modes. He hopes to get active on 80m too, if he can get the antenna to resonant. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Log will be uploaded to LoTW.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND

Operators Franta/DJ0ZY, Maik/DJ2QV, Simon/DJ4MZ, Manfred/DK2OY, Holger/DL5KUT, Bernhard/DL6RAI, Jukka/OH6LI and Jari/OH6QU will be active as OH0V from Geta Bergen during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via OH6LI, by the Bureau or direct.

PT0S, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS (Update)

The PT0S team will not be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) because they went QRT on November 23rd at 1030z. QSL via HA7RY. The latest updates are available at their Web page. Also the PT0S's log is now on their Web page and ClubLog at:

<http://pt0s.com>

<https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/PT0S>

As of 0845z, November 22nd, PT0S has made a total of 40922 QSOs with 13116 Unique callsigns (23649/CW, 15676/SSB and 1597/RTTY). Breakdown by continent is: 710/AF, 1/AN, 2591/AS, 19278/EU, 15060/NA, 363/OC and 2919/SA. ADDED NOTE: The OQRS is now

available on their Web page!

QSL INFO AND NEWS

QSL-INFO from DB0SDX (dated November 23rd)

3B8/SM6GOR via SM6GOR	EA8/RW3DO via RW3DO	SV9/IN3EEF via IN3EEF
3Z5MT via SP5PRF	EL2MF via KC7V	TC2W via LZ1NK
4S7KKG via DC0KK	EM7KAA/P via IK2DUW	TF4X via G3SWH
5P3WW via DL1YAW	FK8CE via LZ1JZ	TY2BP via IK2IQD
6W/UN7LZ via UN7LZ	GB2RN via G-Bureau only	VE2IM via VE3DZ
6W7/N1SNB via N0TG (d)	HE5LC via HB9LC	VP2MMM via W3HNC
9H3OG via DL4HG	HK2PMR via EA5GL	VP5/W5CW via W5CW
9H3TX via DL5XAT	HT9H via TI4SU	W4D via WP4SD
A6/YO3FRI via YO3FRI	J79WTA via HB9MFM	WH0DX via JM1LJS
CN8QN via EA7FTR	LU8EEM via LU7DR	XW2CW via DK7PE
CR3E via W3HNC	NP2/K7EUG via K7EUG	YA/IZ1CCK via IZ1BWB
CT7/DL5SAQ/P via DL5SAQ	OF3I via OH3BHL	YC9CT via YC9BEC
CT7/OJ0M via OH1NOA	OY1OF via M0URX	YS1/HB9KNA via HB9KNA
CT8/OH6KZP via OH6KZP	PJ2/VE7ACN via VE7ACN	YU100SAF via YU1AVQ
CT9/CT1FFU via CT1EEB	PJ2/W0NB via W0NB	Z38/HA6OI via HA6OI
CT9/DL1CW via DL1CW	PJ2MI via EB7DX	Z38/HA7UI/P via HA7UI
CT9/DL5AXX via DL5AXX	PJ4/W1FJ via W1FJ	Z38/YO5BRZ via YO5BRZ
E51TLA via OZ6TL	PJ4D via W3HNC	
EA/LB2M via LB2M	PJ7I via JG2BRI	

(d) direct only (B) Bureau only (L) LoTW only

706T QSL STATUS. OPDX was informed on November 20th that QSL Manager Nick, UA3DX, reported he received the QSL cards from the printer about 4 weeks ago ([\(\(QRZ.com\)\)](http://QRZ.com) states October 18th). He is now mailing about 500 direct cards weekly.

NEW QSL MANAGER As of November 21, 2012, Buzz, NI5DX, is the QSL Manager for **4L1AN**. Buzz and Joni will work on designing a card and getting it printed. This may take up to 6 weeks. NI5DX will NOT be able to answer any card requests prior to November 21, 2012.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Effective immediately, Buzz, NI5DX, is the QSL Manager for **ZL2HAM**, Rick in Nelson, New Zealand. Rick has forwarded Buzz his past logs, so Buzz will be able to answer any request for a card from ZL2HAM. Cards will be ordered and should be available to send out in about a month. Buzz will also handle Rick's contest calls **ZL1G** and **ZM1G**.

QSL INFO UPDATE FROM VU2PAI. Pai, VU2PAI, sent the following to OPDX:

"Greetings from Mangalore ,South India,
With a heavy heart I wish to inform the sad news about the loss my beloved father recently. He encouraged me very much in all walks of life and specially he helped me and motivated a lot for Ham Radio. The reason for my mail is to request you to publish some information that I will give in this mail in your next news bulletin.

I have a small back log of the QSLs that I have received recently from about June-August as I was travelling to the U.S. in May-June to attend Dayton Hamfest, and I have not been active on the air for about 2 months since the death of my father. I am now QRV, and I will be sending all the pending cards soon. I once again

request all DX hams not to send any green stamps with their QSL card. IRCs are fine no problem at all. I also read that it is difficult to get IRCs in many post offices in Europe and now the U.S.A also. But please do not forget to send a self addressed envelope or an address label with your QSL request.(More info on QRZ.com) under my call VU2PAI)

I will be very happy to send cards via direct even without IRC or green stamp, no problem, I request hams to please use 3 or 4 beautiful stamps on the envelope when they send me their card. If possible they can send me 3 or 4 mint (unused stamps) from their country or any saved envelopes that they have from exchanging QSLs from other DX contacts to me. I love collecting stamps and stamps on envelopes. I still have some photo QSL cards from my previous activations like [St.Marys Island \(IOTA AS-096\)](#), Sacrifice Rock Island (Iota AS-161), AT0PAI,AT2PAI,VU2PAI/50 etc.

I DO NOT have any QSL Manager, and I handle all my QSL requests. Some databases showed a QSL Manager in Italy for me which is wrong information.

All QSL cards only for VU7LD/VU2PAI (Laccadive Islands) is VIA W3HNK ONLY.

I have also been appointed as the QSL manager for ALL VU stations since the last one year, and I will be happy to forward all incoming QSL cards to the members of the ARSI (Amateur Radio Society Of India which is affiliated to the IARU).

Best wishes to all and Seasons greetings in Advance for a very Merry Christmas and happy,healthy and a prosperous 2013."

VU2PAI address is: Ananth G.Pai, Bharath Beedi Works Pvt Ltd, Post Box 730, Bharath Bagh,Kadri Road, Mangalore 575 003, India.

QSL RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 5H2DK, 5U6E, EA6UN, EA8AY, EI3KD, HB9ELE, HK1NA, J68HZ, LZ1MS, MW0ZZK, PJ7DX, PT0S, RI1ANF, S50XX, SV1CQN, T30PY, VE1DHD, VK7DZ, XE2HQB, YI9EO, ZL4PW and ZL7A

QSLs RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2C, 7O6T, C50C, C5A, D3AA, D64K, FG5FR, and TO2D

QSLs RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

ST, SUDAN

"The Daily DX" reports that Mario, CT1FTR, has moved to the Sudan and has recently obtained his ST2FT license. He is using a FT-857 that is set up for SSB and PSK31 on the HF bands. QSL via CT2GBU direct and eQSL. **PLEASE NOTE:** QSLs cannot go through the REP QSL Bureau as neither CT1FTR nor his QSL Manager are members of REP.

T2, TUVALU

Operators Rob/GM3YTS, Tom/GM4FDM, Gav/GM0GAV and Clive/GM3POI will be active as T2GM from Tuvalu between March 12-23rd (2013). Activity will be focused on Europe. QSL

via GM4FDM. Hopefully, more details will be forthcoming.

T6, AFGHANISTAN

Eric, K9GY, now active as T6MO from the Helmand Province (Grid MM21), is expected to once again be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters only using 100 watts into a OCF dipole at 30 feet. His sunrise is 0218z and sunset is 1240z. QSL via K8GY.

TM1, FRANCE (Special Event)

Look for special event station TM1TARA to be on air between December 8-10th. Activity is to commemorate the scientific campaigns of French polar boat "TARA". Operations will be conducted by François/F8DVD and Sebastien/F8IJV in Paris during the Tara exhibit. Look for them on 20-10 meters SSB. A special color QSL card will be printed and will be sent via the Bureau or direct (SAE with 1 IRC or 2 USD) via the QSL Manager F8DVD.

The Tara Expeditions has been organizing missions aboard the research schooner Tara for the past 9 years. The goal was to learn more about the impact of climate change on ecosystems. Tara has accomplished 8 successful expeditions - to Greenland, Antarctica, Patagonia, southern Georgia, the Arctic and all over the world with the latest expedition Tara Oceans. After stopovers in Europe this winter, the schooner will leave for a new mission in 2013 for the great North. Tara will attempt to go through the Arctic Ocean by the northwest and northeast passages, if the ice pack permits this. This will also be the occasion to add new research programs specific to the region concerning plastic particles and traces of pollution. For more info, see QRZ.com or contact F8DVD: a.pole@laposte.net

TX1, NEW CALEDONIA

Sam, FK8DD, will be using the special callsign TX1CW from Noumea, **New Caledonia (OC-032)**, for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th). QSL via LZ1JZ.

UA2, KALININGRAD

Dmitri, UA2FB, will be active as UA2KW (ex-UA2KK) from the Keeper Telecom LTD Club Station during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via direct to: Ulrich Mueller, 13 Kreutzacker Str, D-35041 Marburg, Germany. No German stamps please! All cards are replied from Russia. No IBRS please! Bureau QSLs go to the UA2 QSL Bureau.

V2, ANTIGUA (NA-100)

The V26B QSL Manager Mike, KA2AEV, reports: "We (Team Antigua) are currently awaiting additional information as to the status of the shack. The building was damaged and the owner, Roy Carte, injured, but he's in the hospital and as far as I know recovering nicely. We will have additional information in the days ahead.

ANOTHER UPDATE: V26B shack was totally destroyed:

<http://n3oc.dyndns.org/v26b>

Pictures here: <http://n3oc.dyndns.org/v26b/fire.htm>

ADDED NOTE FROM Mike: Also, currently due to Hurricane Sandy which hit my area HARD, I have not yet begun to answer any QSL requests that I have received and do not

anticipate until maybe another 2 weeks because of my job status, (I work for the local Power Company) so PLEASE BE PATIENT. Please do not email me or Telephone me asking me if your QSLs have been received or why they haven't been answered yet....
PATIENCE PLEASE."

V3, BELIZE

Bob, K4UUK, will be active as V31RD from Belize between May 4-18th (2013). Activity will be on 80-6 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct (preferred) or by the Bureau.

V4, ST. KITTS (Cancelled)

Andy, N2NT, was expected to be active as V47NT from the QTH of V47KP between November 19-26th. However, he reports, "I had to cancel the trip to V47NT for the CQWW contest. The road to the station is out and no way to get to the hill. "

V8, BRUNEI (Update)

By the time you read this, the activity by the V84SMD DXpedition should be over. Remember, the V84SMD log search is available at:

<http://www.maxlaconca.com/logv84smd>

QSL via IK2VUC, direct, by the bureau or the OQRS. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW 4-5 months after the activity. Further information can be found on their website at:

<http://www.mdxc.org/v84smd>

As of 2347z, November 22nd, V84SMD has made a total of 39310 QSOs with 14102 Unique callsigns (42%/CW, 37%/SSB and 21%/Digi). Breakdown by continent is: 1%/AF, 44%/AS, 43%/EU, 10%/NA, 2%/OC and 1%/SA.

VK0H, HEARD ISLAND (Update)

A recent update, was posted on the Heard Island (The 2014 Cordell Expedition) Web page at:

<http://www.cordell.org/HD>

Under "News" it states [edited]:

"PROJECT STATUS - We announce the appointment of Viola Krebs as liaison to IPEV, the operators of the vessel Marion Dufresne. Viola replaces Peter Casier who resigned for personal reasons. We are currently in final negotiations for the itinerary and cost for the expedition. Attempts to arrange a combined mission with TAAF to enable the team to be on Heard Island for 33 days did not succeed due to the large size of the team and inadequate space on the vessel.

We report that that team member Damion Gildea has made preliminary arrangements for an Australian film team to make a documentary of the expedition.

We expect that in the next news update (15 Dec), we will have specific information about the itinerary and projected costs.

We have posted updates on the expedition website www.heardisland.org. For more information, please contact Dr. Robert Schmieder, KK6EK, Organizer and Expedition leader, Schmieder@cordell.org."

VP2M, MONTSERRAT

Alan, N3AD, will once again be active as VP2MMM between now and November 27th. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band possibly a High or Lower Power entry. QSL via W3HNK.

XR0, EASTER ISLAND

A UK DXpedition team will be active as XR0YG from **Easter Island (SA-001)** between February 13-21st. Operators mentioned are Michael/G7VJR, Nigel/G3TXF, Bob/MD0CCE and Martin G3ZAY. QSL via M0OXO. There will be a log search on ClubLog at:

<https://secure.clublog.org/charts/?c=XR0YG>

No other details are available at this time. Stay tuned.

XT, BURKINA FASO

A team of Japanese operators will be active from Burkina Faso between February 22nd and March 2nd (2013). Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Look for the following operators (w/their XT callsign): Yukinori/JA3VWT (XT2VWT), Jusei/JA3IVU (XT2IVU), Junichi/JH3AEF (XT2AEF) and Kunio/JA1CJA (XT2CJA). QSL via their home callsign.

XT, BURKINA FASO

On Tuesday, members of the "Italian Dxpediton Team" announced that their next DXpedition will be to Burkina Faso between February and March 2013 (dates are approx.). This will be a 15 day operation on all bands and all modes. The pilot station is IK7JWY, and the pilot station for 6m band is IK0FTA. Software Management (real-time log online) will be by IH9GPI. The official Web site is:

<http://www.i2ysb.com/idt>

Official forum is: <http://www.hamradioweb.org>

Look for more details to be forthcoming.

XU, CAMBODIA

Mal, VK6LC, will be on another DX vacation to Cambodia between November 23-25th. He will sign XU7AEO. Activity will be on CW and some SSB. Also, look for him to operate in the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL ONLY DIRECT to VK6LC.

XV1, VIETNAM

Eddie, XV1X, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. He mentions that he may operate on other bands if 10m closes up. QSL RW6HS.

XV4, VIETNAM

Yan, XV4Y (ex-XV4TUI), located in Mekong delta (south of Vietnam), informs OPDX this past week [edited]:

"Like last winter, I will try to be active on 80 meters around NA sunrise time (1300-1400z). I already have several good reports and even a couple of QSOs during last month, but the level of noise is still really high since the rainy season

has not yet ended. I hope to have better conditions in December and January, but the stations who want to work me may need a lot of patience.

My setup is rather simple with 100W in a low-above-ground 80m OCF Dipole for TX antenna and an homebrew coaxial-made small loop for RX antenna. I will also try to be on the air for Europe around 2200z (my sunrise), but I have not a lot of spare time for this so don't expect me to be there every morning. However, band conditions are usually better at sunrise than at sunset so the QSO rate could be better. For more details about my planned operations (when I am able to plan something) will be available on my Twitter account @XV4Y. See you on the air."

QSL via OK1DOT, LoTW and eQSL. Yan's Twitter and Web page can be found at:

<http://twitter.com/#!/XV4Y/followers>

<http://xv4y.radioclub.asia>

Also, to learn more about Yan, read his [QRZ.com](http://www.qrz.com) page.

XW2, LAOS

Rudi, DK7PE, is now active as XW2CW from Vientiane until November 27th. Activity will be limited. Look for him to possibly be on 160 and 80 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Visit his Web page at:

<http://www.rooody.de/index.html>

YB0, INDONESIA

Pri, YB0ECT, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via W2FB.

ZL9, CAMPBELL ISLAND

Just a reminder that members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio of Association of Australia (HARAOA) will be active as ZL9HR from **Campbell Island (OC-037, WFF ZLFF-019)** between November 28th and December 9th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using all modes. QSL via EB7DX direct, LoTW or use the OQRS for Bureau and direct requests. For more information and updates, visit their Web site at:

<http://www.campbell2012.com>

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 24-25th, 2012)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2012 CQWW DX CW Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:

<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2012.html> (By call sign)

<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqcd2012.html> (By entity)

<http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqcz2012.html> (By zone)

Contest Callsign	DXCC Entity	CQZ	Class	QSL Route
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3V8BB	Tunisia	33	SOAB LP	LoTW; QSL via LX1NO
3W2J	Vietnam	26	M/S	LoTW; QSL via K2PF
4K6FO	Azerbaijan	21	SOAB	4K6FO
5X1NH	Uganda	37		G3RWF
5Z4EE	Kenya	37	SOAB HP	NV7E
7P8D	Lesotho	38	M/?	ZS2DL
8P9DF	Barbados	08	SOAB LP	WJ2O Direct
9G5XA	Ghana	35	SOSB 10M	G3SWH
9H3PP	Malta	15	SOSB	HA5PP
9H3TX	Malta	15	M/2	DL5XAT
9J3A	Zambia	36	SO LP	S57S
9M2/E21EIC	West Malaysia	28	SOAB	E21EIC; JAs QSL via JR5XPG
9M6NA	East Malaysia	28	SOAB	LoTW; QSL via JE1JKL (B/d)
AH2R	Guam	27	M/S	LoTW; QSL via JH7QXJ (B/d)
AH0DX	Mariana Islands	27	M/2	WX8C
BA7JS	China	24	SOSB 160M	BA7JS
BY5CD	China	24	SOAB HP	BD4HF
C5A	Gambia	35	M/M	OM2FY
C6AKQ/C6ARU/C6AUM	Bahamas	08	????	QSL via home call
C6AQQ	Bahamas	08	SOAB LP	LoTW; QSL via ND3F (d/e)
CR2X	Azores	14	SOAB HP	OH2BH
CR3E	Madeira	33	SOAB	W3HNC
CR3L	Madeira	33	M/2	DJ6QT
CR6T	Portugal	14	SOSB	LoTW; QSL via OH1NOA
CW5W	Uruguay	13	SOAB HP	
CW90A	Uruguay	13	M/?	CX2ABC
CX2DK	Uruguay	13	SOSB 20m LP	
CX3AL	Uruguay	13	SOSB 15m LP	
CX5TR	Uruguay	13	SOSB 15m LP	
CX7CO	Uruguay	13	SOSB 10m LP	
CX7ACH	Uruguay	13	SOSB 10m LP	
D3AA	Angola	36	SOAB	UA1QV
D4C	Cape Verde Island	35	M/?	IZ4DPV
E7DX	Bosnia & Herzegovina	15	M/S	LoTW; QSL via E77E (B/d)
EA8CUU	Canary Islands	33	SOSB	OH6CS Direct
ED1B	Spain	14	M/S	
ED1R	Spain	14	M/2	EC1KR
ED9Z	Ceuta & Melilla	33	M/S	HA1AG
EF7X	Spain	14	M/S	EA7GYS
EF8S	Canary Islands	33	SOSB 160M	OH2BYS
EF8X	Canary Islands	33	SOAB	W2GR
EL2A	Liberia	35	M/M	G3SXW
ER4A	Moldova	15	SOAB HP	LoTW
ES6Q	Estonia	15	SOAB LP	ES5RY
EU1AA	Belarus	16	SOAB QRP	EU1AA
EY8MM	Tajikistan	17	SOSB 10M	LoTW; QSL via K1BV
F6KOP	France	14	M/M	F6KOP; QSL via (B/d)
FS	St. Martin	08		LoTW
FY5FY	French Guiana	09	SOSB	
FY5KE	French Guiana	09	SOSB	LoTW; QSL via (B/d)
GJ2A	Jersey	14	SOAB HP	LoTW; QSL via K2WR or GJ3DVC
GU4CHY	Guernsey	14	SOSB 10M	GU4CHY Direct
GU4YOX	Guernsey	14	SOSB 15M	LoTW; QSL via GU4YOX (B/d)
HK1NA	Colombia	09	M/M	K6IPM
HP1XX	Panama	07		OH0XX
HQ2N	Honduras	07	SOSB 10M	LoTW; QSL via EA5GL
IH9R	African Italy	33	SOSB 40M	IZ1GAR Direct

II1A	Italy	15	M/?	IK1SPR
II9P	Sicily	15	M/S	IT9CHU
IT9RBW	Sicily	15	SOSB 10M	
J34K	Grenada	08	SOAB QRP	LoTW
J75Z	Dominica	08	SOAB LP	LoTW; QSL via K7ZZ direct
JW5E	Svalbard	40	M/S	JW5E
KG6DX	Guam	27	SOSB 10M	LoTW; QSL via KG6DX direct
KH2/JK2VOC	Guam	27	SOAB LP	JK2VOC
KH7M	Hawaii	31	SOAB HP	KH6ZM
KP2M	US Virgin Islands	08	M/S	
KP2MM	US Virgin Islands	08	SO	LoTW
LN8W	Norway	14	SOAB HP	LA9VDA
LS1D	Argentina	13	M/S	AC7DX
LT1F	Argentina	13	M/S	AC7DX
LU8YE	Argentina	13	M/2	LU8YE
LX7I	Luxembourg	14	M/S	LX2A
LY7A	Lithuania	15	M/M	LY2ZO
MJ0ASP	Jersey	14	SOAB	LoTW
MZ5B	Shetland Island	14	SOSB 10M	G3TXF
NH2T	Guam	27	SOAB HP	LoTW
NP3X	Puerto Rico	08	SOSB 20M	NP3O
NP4Z	Puerto Rico	08	SO HP	N4AO
OE3K	Austria	15	SOAB	OE3DIA
OH0V	Aland Island	15	M/2	OH6LI
OH0Z	Aland Island	15	SOAB HP	W0MM
OP4K	Belgium	14	M/S	OP4K; QSL via (B/d)
OU2A	Denmark	14	SOAB HP	OU2A (B)
OY1CT	Faroe Island	14	SO HP	OY1CT
OZ5E	Denmark	14	M/M	LoTW
P3N	Cyprus	20	SOAB HP	RW3RN
P40F	Aruba	09	SOAB	LoTW; QSL via UA3DX
P40W	Aruba	09	SOAB	LoTW; QSL via N2MM
P49Y	Aruba	09	TBD	AE6Y
PJ4A	Bonaire	09	M/?	K4BAI
PJ4D	Bonaire	09	M/?	W3HNC
PJ7/VA3RA	Sint Maarten	08	SO	VE3IKV
PT0S	St Peter & St Paul	11	M/S	HA7RY
PZ5T	Surinam	09	SOAB	VE3DZ
R4WAA/HI7	Dominican Rep.	08		R4WAA
RI1FJ	Franz Josef Land	40	SOSB 15M	UA2FM Direct; QSL via OQRS
RT7T	Russia (Europe)	16	SOSB 10M	RY7G (B)
RU0FM	Russia (Asia)	19	M/2	LoTW; QSL via RU0FM (B/d)
T40C	Cuba	08	M/S	T40C Direct
T6LG	Afghanistan	21	SOAB LP	LZ1ZF
T6MO	Afghanistan	21	SOAB LP	K9GY
T8NS	Palau	27	SOAB	TBA
TC2M	Turkey	20	M/2	LZ1NK
TF2CW	Iceland	40	SOAB	LX1NO
TF4X	Iceland	40	M/2	G3SWH
TG9IDX	Guatemala	07	SOAB LP	DL5RMH
TI5A	Costa Rica	07	SOAB	TI5KD
TO7A	Martinique	08	SOAB	UT5UGR
TX1CW	New Caledonia	32	SO	LZ1JZ
UA2KW	Kalinigrad	15	SOSB 20M	
V26K	Antigua	08	SOAB LP	AA3B
V6A	Micronesia	27	SOAB	LoTW; QSL via JA7HMZ (d)
VE2EKA	Canada	02	SOAB LP	VA2WDQ
VK6AA	Australia	29	SOAB LP	DK2BJ

VK8GM	Australia	29	SOAB HP	VK8GM
VK9/OG1M	Lord Howe Island	30	SOSB 10M	OH1VR Direct
VK9/OH3X	Lord Howe Island	30	SOSB 160M	OH3JR Direct
VP2MMM	Monserat	08	SO	W3HNC
VP2V/AA7V	Br. Virgin Islands	08	M/S	LoTW; QSL via NR6M (d)
VP5CW	Turks & Caicos	08		W5CW Direct
VU2PTT	India	22	SOAB HP	LoTW; QSL via VU2PTT (B/d)
XU7AEO	Cambodia	26		VK6LC Direct ONLY
XV1X	Vietnam	26	SOSB 10M	RW6HS
YB0ECT	Indonesia	28	SOSB 10M	W2FB
YN2CC	Nicaragua	07	SOAB LP	LoTW; QSL via AJ9C (d)
Z6/S56A	Kosovo	15	SOAB LP	S56A
ZD8W	Ascension Island	36	SO	W6NV
ZF1A	Cayman Islands	08	M/S	LoTW; QSL via K6AM (B/d)
ZM4T	New Zealand	32	M/M	LoTW; QSL via ZL2AL (d)
ZP9MCE	Paraguay	11	SOSB 10M	EA5ZD
ZS4TX	South Africa	38	SOSB 15M	LoTW

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